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REMARKS

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120, Applicants have amended the Specification to claim priority of the parent patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/076,117, filed February 13, 2002. Applicants also canceled claims 10 and 19-24 to reduce filing fees without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matters in a future application. Accordingly, there are no issues of new matters and Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment. Upon entry, claims 1-9 and 11-18 will be pending and under examination. This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/076,117. An Office Action was issued on October 1, 2003 by the USPTO. Accordingly, the deadline for filing a response was originally January 1, 2004. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time has been filed on February 26, 2004, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Accordingly, U.S. Serial No. 10/076,117 is pending until March 1, 2004, and this continuation application is timely filed.